

# Traditional Worship Service

Feeding The Multitudes...  
Again

February 16, 2025

When Jesus Makes Our Lives  
Difficult

Length  
in mins

**5:00 Prelude**

**1:30 Live Stream Startup**

**3:00 Introit**

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**5:00 Welcome & Announcements**

**1:00 Call To Worship**

Liturgist Rev. June Webster

Leader: Throughout the ages, disciples have said, "I will follow you wherever you go."

People: But Lord, we confess that sometimes we don't follow you to the hard places.

Leader: We often get caught up in our own lives, busy homes and lives that have little time to follow you.

People: We avoid giving up our comfort and are unwilling to sacrifice to follow Jesus.

Leader: Give us the strength to give up the things that keep us from a deeper relationship with you

All: Change our hearts so that we may follow you everywhere you lead, calling us to the ways of peace, goodness and love. Amen.

**3:00 *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service***

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**1:00 Unison Prayer**

All: Bountiful God, you give us all that we need to sustain our lives. Give to us your grace and forgive us when we refuse to give up the things that keep us from following you. Open our hearts today to hear your words of compassionate justice, that we may focus on the ways in which you intend us to live and be of service to you by serving the world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen

**3:30 Special Music**

"Plink, Plank, Plunk", Parker UMC Handbells

**5:00 A Time for Children**

Noelle Allison, Director of Children and Families

Indicate special props, placement and movement if known.

**3:00 Special Music**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful", Leslie Levey and Lynette McKinney

**1:00 Scripture Readings**

Psalm 107:1-9

**5:00 Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**1:00 Offering Our Gifts to The Lord - Breakthrough Prayer**

O God, we offer ourselves to you. We are your people and this is your church. Use our gifts and breakthrough in new ways as we seek to love our neighbors and be a beacon of Christ-centered hope to our community. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

**4:00 Offertory**

"Fantasy on O Sons and Daughters", Parker UMC Handbells

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in mins**

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**1:00** *Doxology*

**20:00** **Message**

Title: Feeding The Multitudes... Again  
Pastor Laura Rainwater  
Scripture: Mark 8:1-10

**3:00** *Where He Leads Me*

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**1:00** **Benediction**

**2:00** **Postlude**

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**60:30**

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